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SUBJECT: TEXT OF DRAFT US-CZECHOSLOVAK EXCHANGES AGREEMENT

REF.: PRAGUE 2496

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DRAFT EXCHANGES AGREEMENT WHICH DEPARTMENT PLANS TO HAND TO AMBASSADOR SPACIL DURING HIS CALL ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY STOESSEL NOVEMBER 8. EMBASSY REQUESTED HAND TEXT TO MFA AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY.

BEGIN TEXT:

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC ON EXCHANGES AND COOPERATION IN CULTURAL, EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL AND OTHER FIELDS

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THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC;

CONSIDERING THE HISTORIC TIES OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN

THE AMERICAN AND CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLES;

BELIEVING THAT EXCHANGES AND COOPERATION IN CULTURE,
EDUCATION, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND OTHER FIELDS WILL CON-

TRIBUTE TO THE BROADENING OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE
AMERICAN AND THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLES AND TO THE DEVELOP-
MENT OF MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO
COUNTRIES;

RECOGNIZING THAT EXCHANGES AND COOPERATION BETWEEN
THE CULTURAL, EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC, AND TECHNOLOGICAL
INSTITUTIONS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE
CULTURAL AND MATERIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR PEOPLES;

CONSIDERING THE EXISTING EXCHANGES AND COOPERATION IN
CULTURE, EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY BETWEEN THE TWO
COUNTRIES, AND DESIRING THEIR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT;

AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE I

1. THE PARTIES WILL ENCOURAGE EXCHANGES AND COOPERA-
TION IN THE ARTS, CULTURE, COMMUNICATIONS, EDUCATION, THE
HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES, SPORTS AND OTHER FIELDS,
ON THE BASIS OF MUTUAL BENEFIT, BY PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES
FOR AND FACILITATING APPROPRIATE CONTACTS AND ACTIVITIES
BETWEEN INDIVIDUALS AND INSTITUTIONS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES.
SUCH CONTACTS AND ACTIVITIES MAY INCLUDE, AMONG OTHERS,
THE FOLLOWING:

A. EXCHANGE OF STUDENTS, INSTRUCTORS,
LECTURERS, SCHOLARS, RESEARCHERS, PROFESSORS,
EDUCATION OFFICIALS, AND SPECIALISTS;

B. COOPERATION AMONG UNIVERSITIES, OTHER
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INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING, LEARNED SOCIETIES
AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS;

C. EXCHANGE OF BOOKS, PERIODICALS, AND OTHER
MATERIALS, WRITTEN OR DEMONSTRATIVE, FOR USE BY
CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATIONS, UNIVERSITIES,
OTHER INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING AND LEARNED
SOCIETIES;

D. COOPERATION IN THE ORGANIZATION OF JOINT
RESEARCH, CONFERENCES AND SYMPOSIA;

E. SHOWING OF DOCUMENTARY AND FEATURE FILMS
AND THE HOLDING OF FILM WEEKS DEVOTED TO FEATURE

FILMS OF THE OTHER COUNTRY, AS WELL AS OTHER MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL ACTIVITIES IN THE FIELDS OF CINEMATOGRAPHY, RADIO AND TELEVISION;

F. SHOWING OF EXHIBITS OF A CULTURAL, EDUCATIONAL AND INFORMATIONAL NATURE;

G. EXCHANGES AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THE SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES THROUGH INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM EXHIBITIONS AND COMPETITIONS, AND THE EXCHANGE OF SPECIALISTS IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS;

H. EXCHANGE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN THE FIELDS OF ARCHITECTURE, PAINTING, SCULPTURE, LITERATURE, MUSIC, THE THEATRE, AND OTHER AREAS OF THE ARTS; AND

I. APPEARANCES OF PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC MUSICAL, DANCE, AND THEATRICAL GROUPS, CONDUCTORS, AND INDIVIDUAL PERFORMING ARTISTS.

2. EACH PARTY WILL ALSO PERMIT AND FACILITATE BY ALL APPROPRIATE MEANS:

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INCREASE KNOWLEDGE OF THE PEOPLES AND CULTURES OF THE TWO COUNTRIES; AND

B. ACCESS TO LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS, CULTURAL CENTERS, READING ROOMS, AND ARCHIVES.

ARTICLE II

THE PARTIES WILL ENCOURAGE AND FACILITATE EXCHANGES AND COOPERATION IN THE FIELDS OF PURE SCIENCE, APPLIED SCIENCE, AND TECHNOLOGY, ON THE BASIS OF MUTUAL BENEFIT, BY PROVIDING APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONTACTS AND ACTIVITIES BETWEEN INDIVIDUALS, ENTERPRISES, AND SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL ORGANIZATIONS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES. SUCH CONTACTS AND ACTIVITIES MAY INCLUDE, AMONG OTHERS, THE FOLLOWING:

1. VISITS, STUDY TRIPS, AND CONSULTATIONS AMONG SCIENTISTS AND OTHER SPECIALISTS;

2. JOINT DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS IN PURE AND APPLIED SCIENCE, INCLUDING JOINT

RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TESTING, AND THE EXCHANGE OF
RESEARCH RESULTS AND EXPERIENCE;

3. ORGANIZATION OF JOINT COURSES, CONFERENCES, AND
SYMPOSIA;

4. EXCHANGE OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL FILMS;

5. ORGANIZATION OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL EX-
HIBITIONS AND DISPLAYS ON A NON-COMMERCIAL BASIS; AND

6. EXCHANGE OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL DOCUMENTA-
TION AND INFORMATION.

ARTICLE III

1. THE PARTIES WILL TAKE ALL APPROPRIATE MEASURES
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TO ENCOURAGE AND ACHIEVE THE FULFILLMENT OF THE FOLLOWING
AGREEMENTS:

A. THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN
THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA AND THE CZECHOSLOVAK ACADEMY OF
SCIENCES SIGNED ON JULY 1, 1966 AND RENEWED ON
JULY 1, 1969; AND

B. THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL
RESEARCH AND EXCHANGES BOARD OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA AND THE CZECH AND SLOVAK MINISTRIES
OF EDUCATION SIGNED ON JANUARY 27, 1969.

2. THE PARTIES WILL ENCOURAGE AND SUPPORT THE
CONDUCT OF COOPERATIVE RESEARCH, JOINT SEMINARS, AND
SCIENTIFIC VISITS BETWEEN SCIENTISTS AND INSTITUTIONS OF
THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES IN FIELDS OF CONCURRENT
INTEREST TO THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA AND THE (CZECH SIDE WILL SUPPLY NAME)
OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC. THE PARTIES WILL
ALSO FACILITATE THE CONCLUSION OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDER-
STANDING BETWEEN THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION AND THE
(CZECH SIDE WILL SUPPLY NAME) ON SCIENTIFIC AND
TECHNICOLOGICAL COOPERATION.

ARTICLE IV

THE PARTIES WILL ENCOURAGE ARRANGEMENTS FOR TOURIST
TRAVEL BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND MEASURES TO SATISFY
THE REQUESTS OF TOURISTS, AS INDIVIDUALS OR AS GROUPS, TO
ACQUAINT THEMSELVES WITH THE LIFE, WORK AND CULTURE OF

THE PEOPLE OF EACH COUNTRY.

ARTICLE V

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FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPLEMENTING THIS AGREEMENT,
DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTIES WILL MEET
PERIODICALLY TO REVIEW CURRENT ACTIVITIES, TO CONSIDER
FUTURE ACTIVITIES, AND, AS APPROPRIATE, TO MAKE RECOM-
MENDATIONS TO PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS.

ARTICLE VI

THIS AGREEMENT, AND THE EXCHANGES AND COOPERATION
UNDER IT, WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE CONSTITUTION AND APPLI-
CABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS OF THE RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES.
WITHIN THIS FRAMEWORK, BOTH PARTIES WILL USE THEIR BEST
EFFORTS TO PROMOTE FAVORABLE CONDITIONS FOR THE FULLFILL-
AND THE EXCHANGES AND COOPERATION UNDER IT.

ARTICLE VII

THE PARTIES WILL ENCOURAGE AND FACILITATE, AS
APPROPRIATE, ADDITIONAL EXCHANGES AND COOPERATION WHICH
MAY BE AGREED UPON BY THE PARTIES OR ARRANGED BY
INTERESTED INDIVIDUALS OR ORGANIZATIONS OF THE TWO
COUNTRIES.

ARTICLE VIII

THIS AGREEMENT WILL ENTER INTO FORCE UPON SIGNATURE
AND REMAIN IN FORCE FOR FIVE YEARS. IT MAY BE MODIFIED
OR EXTENDED BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES AND MAY BE
TERMINATED BY EITHER PARTY UPON SIX MONTHS WRITTEN NOTICE
TO THE OTHER PARTY.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF THE RESPECTIVE REPRESENTATIVES,
DULY AUTHORIZED FOR THE PURPOSE, HAVE SIGNED THIS
AGREEMENT.

DONE AT , IN DUPLICATE,
THIS DAY OF , 19 , IN THE
ENGLISH AND CZECH LANGUAGES, BOTH EQUALLY AUTHENTIC.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST
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END TEXT.

2. DEPARTMENT AGREES WITH ZANTOVSKY VIEW REPORTED PARA. 2
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THROUGH REGULAR EMBASSY CHANNELS. IN VIEW OF REPORTED
DIVISION OF RESPONSIBILITIES IN PRAGUE FOR VARIOUS PARTS
OF PROJECTED EXCHANGES PROGRAM, WE WOULD PREFER TO KEEP
EARLY DISCUSSIONS IN EMBASSY PRAGUE - MFA CHANNEL, IF
POSSIBLE, RATHER THAN TO COMMUNICATE THROUGH CSSR EMBASSY
HERE. PENDING PROGRESS IN TALKS AT EMBASSY-MFA LEVEL,
DEPARTMENT WISHES TO LEAVE OPEN FOR TIME BEING QUESTION OF
DATE AND VENUE FOR FORMAL NEGOTIATION SESSION.

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